



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Van Den Nieuwelaar et al. )  
Application No.: 10/840,214 ) Art Unit: 1761  
Filed: May 5, 2004 ) Examiner: Kuhns, S.L.  
For: Method of Preserving Meat of )  
Slaughtered Poultry or Parts )  
Thereof )  
Docket No: V0028/300656

**RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

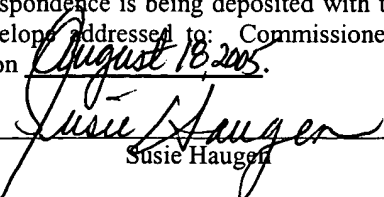
Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2005, please amend the application as indicated below and kindly consider the following remarks. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time and PTO Form 2038 for \$120.00 to cover the fee. No additional fees are believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**CERTIFICATION OF MAILING**

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